COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED HAS SELECTED

Democratic Candidates for Council In Each Ward Deemed Worthy of Support.

THE REPUBLICAN SELECTIONS

Will be Made at Another Meeting of the Committee on Next Thursday Evening.

The "Committee of One Hundred" met last night at the rooms of the board of trade in the Hub building, and decided upon Democratic candidates for council it deems worthy of support at the Democratic city primary election clined to run-M, Jeffers, C. B. Lemto-morrow. This does not mean that the committee endorses these men for election over Republicans, for the committee will on next Thursday evening two men suggested for first branch recommend for support at the Republican primary election a like number of is now engaged on a hunt for somebody aspirants for council. The committee met in executive session, the representatives of the press being barred from admittance. The meeting opened at 8 e'clock and did not adjourn until 11:15. Chairman Henry M. Russell presided and Secretary C. J. Rawling was at the desk. After adjournment the following was given out to the press:

An Appeal to Democrats.

The "Committee of One Hundred" has carefully gone over the names of the men suggested at the Democratic suggestion meetings for council, and with no other object in view than the highest weifare of this city, call upon all nearly thirty altogether, and the Demogood Democratic citizens to support the crats are in precisely the same situamen named below for councilmen. We call upon an Democrats who are in favor of good city government to rally at the coming Democratic primaries and do their best to nominate the men whom we have endorsed. In order to aid voters to easily determine the candidates whom we have endorsed, printed lists will be distributed to then when they come to the polls.

We do not intend by this selection to cast any reflection upon the many good men who have necessarily been left off this list, but our sole object is to concentrate our votes upon the required number in order to avoid scattering, and allowing the enemies of good gov ernment to defeat us by concentration on their part.

First Ward.

First branch-Dr. S. L. S. Spragg. Second branch-R. L. Frazier, G. J Mathison, John Bachelor, Fred Freder

Second Ward.

First branch-D. B. Lavey. Second branch-J. G. McLain, William Ellingham, Alex Updegraff. Third Ward.

First branch-M. E. Tracy. Second branch-J. L. Sawtell, J. T. Goodwin, W. S. McDonald.

Fourth Ward. First branch-George Kurner.

Second branch-Willam Windson William Radcliffe, Lyman Hough. Fifth Ward.

First branch-John Ochsenkuhn. Second branch-George Ackerman

Jacob Ritz, Charles Johnke. Sixth Ward.

First branch-Joseph Handlan. Second branch-C. F. Caldwell Thomas Killeen, George Hoffman, Joseph Weidner, George Weisner.

Seventh Ward. First branch-S. G. Naylor. Second branch-Edward Grosscurth

E. B. Bowle, W. L. Laue. Eighth Ward.

First branch-Dr. T. H. Haskins. Second branch-W. H. Tracy, W. R. Cooey, Louis Hoelsche, Henry Lewe-It was learned that the sub-committee

on finance had raised a campaign fund aggregating between \$200 and \$300, and that a still larger sum is expected to be raised. The sub-committee on pledges of can-

didates did not report, except that it. was incomplete, and a full report would be given at a later meeting. The committee on campaign reported

its work incomplete. It was stated by Chairman Russell that the committee would either issue a daily paper of its own during the municipal campaign, or take at advertising rates a half page in each of the dally papers of the city, it such an arrangement could be made with the publishers of the papers.

The committee on meetings and speakers has not yet begun its work. The several sub-committees are composed of the following:

Finance.

Mr. Frank E. McCoy, Seventh chairman; First ward, J. Mathison; Second ward, ward. W. B. Hicks; Third ward, Morris Hork helmer; Fourth ward, James McAdams Fifth ward, William M. List; Sixtl Samuel B. McKee; Eighth ward J. N. Dowler.

Record of Present Council.

Dr. C. A. Wingerter, Second ward chairman; First ward, Frank Stanton; Third ward, James L. Sawtell; Fourth ward, Christian Sander; Fifth ward, C. F. Zorn; Sixth ward, Joseph N. Wiedner; Seventh ward; John S. Naylor; Eighth ward, W. W. McConnell. Pledges From Candidates.

William H. Pfarr, Seventh ward chairman; First ward, Edward Hazlett;

Second ward, John G. McLain; Third ward, Noah W. Beck; Fourth ward Platoff Z. Noble: Fifth ward. J. Beltz; Sizth ward Charles H. Dowler; Eighth ward, B. W. Pell. Meetings and Speakers.

Alfred Paull, First ward, chairman; Second ward, Robert M. Strange; Third ward, David L. Rateliff; Fourth ward, Alfred Redman; Fifth ward, Joseph R. Hoffman; Sixth ward, J. Adam Blum; Seventh ward, William H. Metzner Eighth ward, Martin H. Fahey.

ward, George M. Ford; Fifth ward, John Waterhouse; Sixth ward, John M. Dowler: Seventh ward, J. H. Devore: Eighth ward, William J. Morrison.

..POLITICS..

Simultaneous with the "Committee o One Hundred" movement in Wheeling the two political parties are passing through an experience that shows very plainly that the "good people" them-selves are largely at fault for the alleged poor quality of the councilmanic timber that comes before them for consideration-the refusal of good men to stand for council after they have been suggested. The situation from the publican point of view in the Fourth ward this campaign is a striking ex-emplification. Seven of the fifteen men mon, Charles H. Loeffler, L. H. Knauss, A. L. Kelly, D. W. Nesbitt and Charles Miller. Not only that but both of the have pulled off, and the city committee willing to run. While not meaning to say a word derogatory to the men who are still in the race for council in the Fourth, the present situation is indicative of the troubles the political parties encounter in their endeavors to have "good" men run for the city legislature So long as the "good" men won't run for council, the "good" 'people cannot reasonably enter a howl that municipal government standards have deterior

Not only have nine retired from the race in the Fourth ward, but there also are many withdrawals in other wards—

The Republican city committee meet Monday night to decide upon the printing of the ballots for the primary election of the Saturday following. The position of the names suggested on the tickets will be determined by lot.

The Democratic primary election will be held to-morrow. There are no contests except for council and wharfmas-

ter. The nominges will be: Mayor-A. T. Sweeney. City Clerk-Fred H. Colmar Chief of Police-John Ritz.

THE HISSOM TRIAL

Wharfmaster-Jeff Frame or Henry

Defense Rests-Evidence in Rebuttal. Arguments to Begin.

Yesterday, in the Hissom case, the de fense rested, after which the plaintiff offered evidence in rebuttal, and the defense came back with evidence in sur rebuttal. The arguments may begin this morning, though if it is ascertained that they cannot be finished this week they will be postponed until Monday

The first witness for the defense yesterday morning was T. D. Bennett, exchief of police, who testified that Mrs. J. R. Hissom came to him in December, 1898, to obtain police protection to pre vent Sam K. Hissom from shooting his

father.
Dr. S. K. Hissom was put on for further cross-examination and testified that it was true that he had told his mother that J. R. Hissorn might hit her

and draw blood, and then become mad-dened and kill the entire family.

L. E. Walters, court stenographer, testified to certain matters upon which the plaintiff had testified at the first

the plaintiff had testined at the first trial.

Charles J. Schuck, one of the attorneys for the plaintiff, testified to conversation with Witten Hissom, down the river, which the latter had denied.
George Maser, who was present when the conversation took place, testified that he did not hear what was said.

Ex-Chief of Police Robert McNichol testified that both J. R. Hissom and Mrs. Hissom had consulted him about entering divorce proceedings. A letter was sprung on the witness, in which he stated that he was about to make an affidavit, but that he did not wish to threaten Mr. Hissom.

Judge J. B. Driggs, of Ohio, and A. K. Conley, of Monroe county, Ohio, were put on the stand to impeach the reputation of J. R. Hissom far truth and veracity.

In sur-rebuttal, the defendant called.

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In sur-rebuttal, the defendant called A. S. List, N. D. Garden, county commissioner of Monroe county, Ohio; Slate Lemmon, Charles Lemmon, Theodore Fink and W. H. Colvig to testify as to Mr. Hissom's reputation,

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Baltimore & Ohio Earnings. The monthly statement of carnings

and expenses of the Baltimore & Ohlo railroad, including the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, for November shows gross earnings, \$3,832,324, an increase of \$380,635; expenses, \$2,578,656; an increase of \$276,405; net earnings, 11,254,268, an increase of \$104,230. For the five months of the fiscal year ending with November gross earnings were 119,427,432, an increase of \$1,850,643; expenses, \$12,995,168, an increase of \$1,734,167; net earnings, \$6,432,265, an increase of \$29,856.

Kronhardt-Hayburn Nuptials.

Last evening, at the home of the oride, 80 Thirty-first street, occurred the wedding of Casper Kronhardt, the well known Benwood merchant, to Mrs. Eva Hayburn, in the presence of a few friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gregory Bleakley, of Wesley M. E. church. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kronhardt will hasten to ten-der congratulations.

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Last Night's Lecture.

Last evening, at the A. O. U. W. hall, at the corner of Thirty-sixth and Ja-cob streets, the Rev. F. W. Peschau delivered an interesting lecture on the revered an interesting lecture on the topic, "The Germans and Their Achievements in America," The lecture was given for the benefit of the new Second English Latheran church, and a neat sum was realized. Rev. Peschau is a clear and forcible talker and he held his auditors attentively during his entertaining talk.

Eighth ward, Martin II. Fahey.

Campaign Committee.
Dr. G. A. Aschman, Third ward, chairman; First ward, W. A. Wilson; Second ward, Dr. Reed M. Baird; Fourth ties, N. Y. —

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A FINE ATTRACTION

the Arab Patrol, Shriners' En-

tertainment, December 28. The committee of Arab Patrol, Osiris Temple, Order of the Mystic

Shrine, yesterday closed with the International grand operatic company, of New York and London, for its appearance as the leading feature of the patrol's entertainment to be given at Arlon hall, on the evening of Friday, December 28, complimentary to the Masonic fraternity in general. The first part will consist of an operatic concert programme of seven numbers, and the second part is a complete rendition of the tuneful opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana." The International company is composed of leading vocalists, among whom are Madame Cleopatra Vicini, prima donna soprano; Mr. William Stephens, tenor: Miss Kathryn E. Tennien, contraito: Mr. Arthur Randolph Scaton, baritone; Charles Fontain Lorraine, contraito: Mr. Arthur Randolph Scaton, baritone; Charles Fontain Lorraine, contraito: masso; Signor Comicio Gnarro, director; Madame Lorraine, artistic impersonator. The committee is indeed to be congratulated upon having secured such a strong card. The company's production of the opera is said to be magnificent.

The committee in charge of the entertainment is composed of Messrs. W. W. Irwin, R. P. Robb, G. M. Ford, J. W. Herbert, J. T. Rankin, I. V. Barton and M. M. Jones.

The entertainment will be divided as follows: Concert and opera, 8 to 10 p. m.; luncheon, 9:30 to midnight; dancing, 10 to 2: The full Opera House orchestra has been engaged for the grand ball. Tickets can be procured from: J. B. McKee, H. L. Loos, J. W. Grubb, W. J. Lukens, R. E. Schubart, Henry Dehmel, A. T. Young, W. V. Irwin, Charles Menkemeller, F. M. Young, Geiger's pharmacy, Dinger's hat store, Van Reuren's restaurant, J. W. Herbert's Held's restaurant, J. W. Herbert's Held's restaurant, all in Wheeling, and at Darrah's drug store in Bellaire, and Dent's drug store, in Bridgeport. ance as the leading feature of the pa trol's entertainment to be given at

CHRISTMAS Warm Winter Caps,

RIVER NEWS.

YESTERDAY'S DEFARTURES. YESTERDAYS DEFARTURES,
Pittsburgh., LORENA, 6 a. m.
Pittsburgh., GREENWOOD, 10 a. m.
Clainnati., HUDSON, 8 a. m.
Parkersburg.H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m.
Newport., JEWEL II a. m.
Pittsburgh., CITY OF WHEELING, 9 pm
Sistersville., RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarington., LEROY, 3:50 p. m.
TO-DAY'S BOATS.
Charleston, URANIA 6:20 a. m.

Charleston... URANIA, 6:30 a. m. Pittsburgh... QUEEN CITY, 1 a. m. Pittsburgh... QUEEN CITY, 1 a. m. Sistersvillo... RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Charlugton... LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Charlugton... LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville..T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The Hudson passed down with a big trip yesterday morning. The marks at 6 p. m., Thursday, show-ed 8 feet and falling. Weather, clear

The Queen City passed up early this morning, in the Virginia's place. She will be here Sunday for Cincinnati.

Pittsburgh River News.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.-The officers

ago.
Rivermen confidently expect a good shipping stage of water in the Ohio river before next Tuesday. Theodore Poe, the weather prophet of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line, is bursh and Cincinnati packet line, issued a bulletin to-day, proclaiming that coal would be going out of Pittsburgh by next Monday. Mr. Poe only makes predictions when the river is low. He is confident that there will be rain before forty-eight hours. There is plenty of coal in the Pittsburgh harbor, and, by the first of the week, there will be a large number of boats in port prepared to move the product. A number will have reached Pittsburgh before Monday. All of them have large tows of day. All of them have large tows of

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY-River 2 feet 6 inches and GALL GAT1—River 2 feet 6 inches and failing. Weather, cloudy and colder. WARREN—River 2 feet 4 inches. GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 5 inches and failing. Weather, cloudy. MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather, cloudy and cool.

BROWNSVILLE-River 5 feet 10

BIOWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 10 inches and atationary.

PITTSBURGH—River 6 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 7 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather, clear and cold. Up—Lorena, Greenwood. Down—Darling, 11 a. m.; Crulser, 4 p. m.

PARIGEISBURG—Ohio river 9 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy, Temperature, 32. Up—Queen City, 3 p. m.

Down—City of Wheeling, Valley Belle, Nellie Bartlett, Due down—Hudson, 8 p. m.; H. K. Bedford, midnight, son, 8 p. m.; H. K. Bedford, midnight, son, 8 p. m.; H. K. Bedford, midnight. Little Kanawha falling. Locals on time.

Rates Account Mid-winter Holidays.

For the Christmas and New Year hol-ldnys, the Ohio River railroad will seil round trip tickets to all points within the territory of the Central Passenger Association, on December 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 1909, and January 1, 1901, at a rate of one and one-third fare for round trip, tickets good to return leaving des-tination to and including January 2, 1901, 14-17-19-22-24-27.

Girl from Maxim's," which one New York critic described as the "most fascinating thing that ever came down the theatrical pike" will be presented at the terion Theatre, New York, for 150 nights to crowded houses. It is said to be one of the funniest farces that has ever been interpreted by the excellent company Maxim's" tells how a reputable physiout with the boys and during the evening lands in Maxim's cafe, a famous Paris place and music hall, much frequented by Americans. While there he drinks too much champagne and the next thing he knows he awakens in his own home the next morning, asleep under an overturned sofa. Friends who drop in to see how he is getting along, hear a woman's voice from behind the curtains and investigation discloses that a young woman is there. The physician does not know who she is or how got there. She explains, however, that she is from Maxim's and that she accompanied the physician home the night before. The physician's wife carries off the girl's dress under the impression that it is a present for her, and the physician's uncle mistakes her for his nephew's wife and invites her to cepts the invitation and by teaching the sedate ladies she meets to high kick and to sing naughty songs, tellng them that she is introducing them to the latest fads in Paris's best society. she lays the foundation for a lot of trouble for all hands except herself. The physician is kept in hot water be tween his real wife and the pseudo article and there are lively and exciting times until the complications are straightened out and the original equanimity of the characters is restored.

Lula Glasser.

Lulu Glasser has made a solid success in New York as a star in "Sweet Annie Page," a new comic opera by Louis De Lange, Edgar Smith and W. H. Neidinger. As the heroine in this work she is a delightful embodiment of mirth, melody and beauty. Her impersona tion is sweet, winsome, vivacious and effervescent. What more can be said in praise of this popular young artist. The opera is full of tuneful music composed around an exceedingly clever story. There are no dull moments, "Sweet Annie Page" is a go. On the opening

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—The officers of the Ben Hur, which arrived this morning from Parkersburg, W. Va., reported the towboat Volunteer as being aground at Raccoon, when she passed up early this morning. At the office of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, owners of the Volunteer, it was stated that the beat had grounded there, but that the particulars were not known.

There is a good stage of water in the Ohio river at that point, and just what caused the steamer to run aground puzzled the rivermen who heard of the accident. The river is falling, but every effort will be made to get the vessel affoat. It was the Volunteer with which the Tom Dodsworth collided two weeks ago.

Rivermen confidently expect a good.

"An American Citizen," that did much "An American Citizen," that did much to bring about his present commercial value as a star.

Chauncey Olcott.

Chauncey Olcott has just closed a tw weeks' engagement in Brooklyn which in point of attendance has beaten all re cords of the Bljou Theatre in that borough of Greater New York "Ma formance and from the first night pen ple were turned away unable to secure seats or standing room. It was a busy fortnight for the popular comedian, fo between performances he rehearsed "Garrett O'Magh," the new romantic play which has been written for him by his manager Augustus Pitou.

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CUTTING DOWN OF THE HILL

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The other evening, after the meeting of the board of trade, two well known Wheeling manufacturers were discuss ing fields of usefulness for the new or ganization, and one of the pair recalled a scheme of the late D. M. Carey, of the firm of Paige, Carey & Co., builders of the Main street stone bridge, whose untimely death cut short a career of great

"Mr. Carey came to me," said the manufacturer, "and talked with great enthusiasm on his scheme, which was nothing more or less than the partial leveling of Wheeling hill, the building of a tunnel along Wheeling creek with in the city limits, and the filling in o the creek from bank to bank with the dirt and stone that would come off the hill-top. He had worked out the project in all its details, and said he was post Opera House to-night for the first time tive it was practical. The cost, he had in Wheeling. This play ran at the Cri- estimated after careful consideration, would be about \$2,000,000, and he believed the money could be secured on bonds in New York. First it would be necessary to form a company, then go sent from Paris and that it is dashingly before the legislature and secure legislation that would enable the company that has it in hand. The production will to condemn land on the hill-top, as be exactly the same as that seen at the well as to secure a title for the creek-Criterion in New York. "The Girl from bottom land. He estimated that altogether 400 acres would be reclaimed on cian, who has been loyal to his home hill-top and creek-bottom, which he esfireside all his life, takes a night off at timated would be worth \$10,000 an acre, last and tries to be a sport. He goes or \$4,000,000, thus giving a profit of \$2, 000,000."

The gentleman to whom the manu facturer spoke, responded to the above with the remark:

"Well, let's get up the company and

see what we can do."

So far nothing has been done, but if the project was considered feasible in 1891, it is, if anything, more feasible now when the board of trade is about to enter upon its campaign for the Greater Wheeling.

The tunnel Mr. Carey had in view is certainly practicable, as the Riverside people are doing exactly the same thing to-day along Boggs' run.

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